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January 24, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application
of Wilhelm **FLEISCHMANN**
Entitled "**PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLICATION OF ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES TO A WOUND**"
Atty. Ref: **2368.128**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of a pending prior parent Application No. **09/085,484** filed on May 27, 1998, entitled: "**PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLICATION OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES TO A WOUND**".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, prior application file wrapper and Change of Attorney Address in Application as the basic papers for the new application.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner K. Lewis, Group Art Unit **3761**. An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently herewith. No new matter is being introduced by the Preliminary Amendment.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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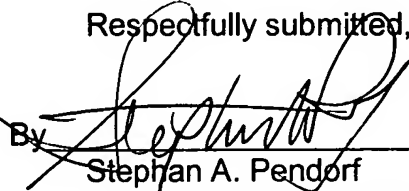
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A check for the statutory fee of **\$740.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Priority is claimed from German Application No. 197 22 075.4 filed May 27, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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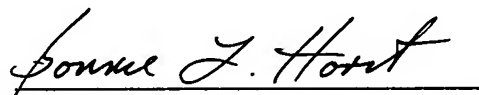
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Request for Continuation Application with a check for **\$1072.00** for the Basic Filing Fee, copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy of Attorney Change of Address, copy of the file wrapper and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.



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